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SUBJ: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER

1. 546/01/T-0031

2. 021477

E. V. DICKEY

4. 546 BURMA

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6A. TELEX: PEARLS BM 2042

6B. MANAGING DIRECTOR

6C. LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING CORPORATION

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10. SUPPLY OF SEMEN AND A.I. EQUIPMENT:

1) FROZEN BULL SEMEN

SAHIWAL 500) TO BE DELIVERED

FRIESIAN 500) IN 2 OF THE

JERSEY 500) CONTAINERS OF

DROUGHTMASTER 300) ITEM 2)

THE SEMEN IS TO BE PACKED IN 0.25 ML FRENCH STRAWS. A DOSE

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OF EACH BATCH TO BE CHECKED FOR QUALITY PRIOR TO DESPATCH BY AN  
AUTHORITY APPROVED BY THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT, INDEPENDENT OF  
THE SUPPLIER OR PROCESSOR, AND CERTIFIED TO BE OF A QUALITY  
EXPECTED TO GIVE NORMAL FERTILITY. THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT  
WILL CHECK A SIMILAR SAMPLE UPON ARRIVAL OF THE SEMEN IN BURMA.  
EACH BATCH IS TO BE PACKED SEPARATELY. THE SEMEN SHOULD BE FROM  
BULLS KEPT IN A LICENSED A.I. CENTER. THE BULLS SHOULD BE

PROGENY PROVEN OR BE FROM PROGENY PROVEN ANCESTORS. TWELVE COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPH OF EACH BULL AND 12 FULL PEDIGREES ARE TO BE SUPPLIED WITH THE SEMEN. SUPPLIERS ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT A RANGE OF SIRES WITH SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO ASSIST THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT CHOSE THE SIRES MOST SUITABLE FOR ITS PURPOSES. THE SIRES ARE FOR USE IN UPGRADING LOCAL CATTLE AND IN MAINTAINING QUALITY HERDS OF PUREBRED CATTLE.

2) LIQUID NITROGEN CONTAINERS OF RATED STATIC 12

DURATION (LESS CANNISTERS) OF 180 DAYS

THE CONTAINER SHOULD BE OF STAINLESS STEEL OUTER SHELL WITH INNER CONTAINER OF UNWELDED ONE-PIECE SPUN ALUMINUM, THE SPACES BETWEEN THE SHELLS FILLED WITH MULTILAYER INSULATION UNDER VERY HIGH VACUUM AND CONTAIN AN ACTIVATED CHARCOAL GETTER. THE BUCKETS SHOULD BE FITTED WITH LIFTERS AND SNUGLY FITTING PLASTIC GOBLETS SUITABLE FOR SEMEN STORAGE.

3) EQUIPMENT TO MAKE UP A.I. KTS -

METAL BOXES - 12

IM.V. 0/25 CC PISTOLETTES - 36

IM.V. 0.25 CC PLASTIC SHEATHS - 2,000

6" ARTERY FORCEPS - 12

6" SCISSORS - 12

PLASTIC DISPOSABLE GLOVES

(SHOULDER LENGTH WITH FINGERS) - 5,000

PAPER TOWELS, INTERLEAVED - 5,000

ONE-PINT THAWING FLASK - 15

THERMOMETERS TO MEASURE 37° C - 15

CERTIFICATE OF INSEMINATION

(BOOK WITH CARBON PAPER) - 12

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DAILY RECORD BOOK OF INSEMINATION - 12

SIZE OF THE METAL BOX SHOULD BE LARGE ENOUGH AND LONG ENOUGH TO CONTAIN A.I. KIT COMPRISING OF 2 I.M.V. INSEMINATING PISTOLETTES, 80 I.M.V. PLASTIC SHEATHS, ONE PAIR OF 6" ARTERY FORCEPS, ONE PAIR 6" SCISSORS, 100 PLASTIC DISPOSABLE GLOVES, 100 PAPER TOWELS, ONE THAWING FLASK, ONE THERMOMETER, AND RECORDING MATERIAL.

11. POTENTIAL U.S. BIDDERS/SUPPLIERS SHOULD TELEX THEIR PRICES FAS, C&F RANGOON, AND INSURANCE. REQUIRED DELIVERY: JULY 31, 1977. TELEX QUOTATIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY PROFORMA INVOICES TO THE LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING CORPORATION, WITH ENVELOPES CLEARLY MARKED "QUOTE NO. 6 - SEMEN AND A.I. EQUIPMENT." THIS PROCUREMENT WILL BE FINANCED WITH IDA CREDIT.

DUE TO SHORT BID DEADLINE, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THIS TRADE OPPORTUNITY BE TREATED WITH PRIORITY.

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